



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Jeffery N. Gleason

**Serial No.:** 10/690,319

**Filed:** October 20, 2003

**For:** USING STABILIZERS IN  
ELECTROLESS SOLUTIONS TO INHIBIT  
PLATING OF FUSES

**Confirmation No.:** 1135

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**AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Advisory Action mailed January 13, 2006 concerning the Final Office Action mailed September 22, 2005. This response is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination, a Petition for Extension of Time, and the required fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.